

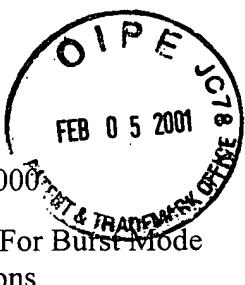
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- a. Information Disclosure Statement;
- b. Form PTO-1449;
- c. Copy of IDS Citations 09/685,287 (3 references);
- d. Return Receipt Postcard.

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No additional fee is required.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the

references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103, nor is this submission to be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

### CITED REFERENCES

#### **U.S. Patent Documents**

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Filing Date</u> <u>If appropriate</u>
5,832,492	November 3, 1998	Wooten	707/101	September 5, 1996
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#### **Other Documents**

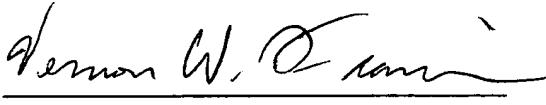
1. "*Open Host Controller Interface Specification For USB*", Compaq, Microsoft, National Semiconductor, Release 1a, September 14, 1999, pages. ii to 146.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 30, 2001

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